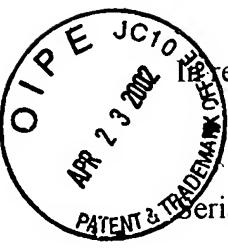


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PETITION TO EXCUSE ERROR IN STATUS AS
SMALL ENTITY UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.28(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner excuse the error in status as small entity. An unintentional oversight resulted in payment as a small entity for the pending Patent Application 10/076,795. By submission of this Petition, Applicants are compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(2)(i). Applicants submit that the small entity status for the associated Provisional Patent Application 60/268,447 to which the pending application claims priority is/was correct.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), Applicant herein includes a deficiency calculation and payment of the deficiency for the filing fee, which was the only payment made to date for the pending application.

As calculated below, Applicant submits herewith payment of the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due because of the failure to properly claim large entity status. The fee has been calculated as follows:

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Filing fee	\$370	\$740	\$370
Total Claims (Extra - 25)	225	450	225
Total Independent Claims (Extra - 5)	42	84	210
Petition Fee			130
		Total Amount Due:	\$935

Check in the amount of \$935.00 (for deficiency) are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to Excuse Error be granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit of any over payment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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